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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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| Inventor:   | W. Lindemann et al.                              | ) | Confirmation No.: | 8888              |
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| Title:      | METHOD FOR TRANSPARENTLY EXCHANGING DATA PACKETS |   |                   |                   |

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 9 December 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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